



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Council Session

Item G12

**#2009-34 - Approving Bid Award for New Commercial 126" Cut
Rotary Turf Mower**

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Paustian, Park and Recreation Director

Meeting: February 10, 2009

Subject: Approving Bid Award for Commercial 126" Cut Rotary Turf Mower

Item #'s: G-12

Presenter(s): Steve Paustian, Park and Recreation Director

Background

On January 21, 2009 the Park and Recreation Department, Park Maintenance Division advertised for bids for the purchase of 1 126" Cut Rotary Turf Mower for the Park Maintenance Division. This unit is to be added to the equipment roster. The current mower is eleven years old and will be used as a backup or parted out. See attached memo for details of the bid process.

Discussion

The replacement mower is necessary as the current equipment is becoming less dependable and replacement parts are becoming difficult to acquire. The new equipment will provide many years of service and meets the requirements of the Park Maintenance operation. \$50,000.00 was budgeted for this purchase in account number 1044403-85615 Machinery and Equipment. Bid specifications required a maximum transport width of 80". This width is necessary to allow the equipment to be transported on existing trailers. Neither the Jacobsen (93/ 1/2") or the John Deer (84") met this specification. The bid also required that the three cutting decks could be ran simultaneously or separately and that the wing mower units would fold up. The John Deere unit did not comply with this specification. For certain mowing areas ditches tight areas etc. it is sometimes necessary to fold up the wing units.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the purchase of the 126' Rotary Turf Mower from Midwest Turf and Irrigation of Omaha, NE in the amount of \$46,510.00.

Sample Motion

Move to purchase one 126" rotary mower from Midwest Turf and Irrigation in the amount of \$46,510.00.



Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent

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BID OPENING

BID OPENING DATE: January 21, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.
FOR: New Commercial 126" Cut Rotary Turf Mower
DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation
ESTIMATE: \$47,500.00
FUND/ACCOUNT: 10044403-85615
PUBLICATION DATE: December 21, 2008
NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 5

SUMMARY

Bidder:	<u>Turfwerks</u> Omaha, NE	<u>Midwest Turf & Irrigation</u> Omaha, NE
Exceptions:	Noted	None
Make/Model:	Jacobsen HR5111 (69116)	Toro Groundsmaster 4000-D
Bid Price:	\$43,856.00	\$46,510.00
		Groundsmaster 4000-D w/o Road Light Kit
		\$45,674.00
		Alternate:
		Groundsmaster 4100-D width 124"
		\$46,207.00
		Groundsmaster 4100-D w/o Road Light Kit
		\$45,371.00

Bidder:	<u>Greenline Equipment</u> Grand Island, NE	<u>Van Wall Equipment</u> Omaha, NE
Exceptions:	Noted	Noted
Make Model:	John Deere 1600 Series II	John Deere 1600 T Wide Area Mower

Bid Price: **\$46,750.00**

\$41,728.81

cc: Steve Paustian, Parks & Recreation Director
 Dale Shotkoski, City Attorney
 Jeff Pederson, City Administrator

 Patti Buettner, Parks & Rec. Secretary
 Wes Nespor, Purchasing Agent
 Gregg Bostelman, Park Main. Supt.

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RESOLUTION 2009-34

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for a Commercial 126" Cut Rotary Turf Mower, according to plans and specifications on file with the Parks and Recreation Department, Park Maintenance Division; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2009, bids were received, opened and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Midwest Turf and Irrigation of Omaha, Nebraska, submitted a bid in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of bids and plans and specifications and all other statutory requirements contained therein, such bid being in the amount of \$46,510.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the bid of Midwest Turf and Irrigation of Omaha, Nebraska, in the amount of \$46,510.00 for a Commercial 126" Cut Rotary Turf Mower is hereby approved as the lowest responsible bid.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 10, 2009.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 5, 2009	☐ City Attorney